



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY Municipal Police Training Academy

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RIMPTA Training Announcement

Brain Injury 101

Program Date: November 10, 2021

**Time: Two sessions offered:
0930 – 1100 hours
1300 – 1430 hours**

**Location: RI Department of Public Safety
RIMPTA Classroom
CCRI Lincoln**

There is a prevalence of brain injury among persons who are arrested. Incarcerated individuals are 7 times more likely to have experienced a brain injury. That includes, on average in the US, 60% of the justice-involved adult population and 30% of justice-involved youth. According to the R.I. Department of Health, Rhode Island averages over 12,000 reported TBI's annually. The Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island is offering this training to spread education and awareness about brain injury and how it may affect the interactions law enforcement personnel have with justice involved individuals.

Topics include:

- Brain Injury 101 (Overview & foundational information)
- Causes/Mechanisms of Brain Injury (BI)
- Signs & Symptoms
- Effects BI can have (Mental Health, Physical Health, Cognition, Sleep & pre-existing conditions)
- How brain injury may affect an encounter with justice-involved persons
- How do CIT trained officers engage with citizens in crisis, including those living with brain injury?

Who should attend: Patrol officers and first line supervisors, CIT trained officers, detectives, and civilian employees that frequently interact with the public.

Dress for this workshop will be uniform of the day or business casual attire.

This workshop is offered free of charge. To register, please complete the attached registration form and fax or e-mail to Mrs. Donna Lavalley at (401) 205-2501, donna.lavalley@risp.gov, by Thursday, November 4, 2021.

Space is limited to 30 persons per session.

For any questions regarding the training, please contact Steve Lombardi, Director of Continuing Education, at (401) 205-1678, or stephen.lombardi@risp.gov.

For more information regarding the Rhode Island Department of Public Safety Municipal Police Training Academy please go to: www.rimpa.ri.gov.



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Course Title:		Police Department/Agency: (name and full address)	
Brain Injury 101			
Course Dates/Location: November 10, 2021 Please circle your first choice: 0930-1100 hours OR 1300 – 1430 hours RIMPTA Classroom CCRI Lincoln Campus	Contact Person (Supervisor):	Department/Business Phone:	
PARTICIPANT(S) NAME & RANK			
1 st Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
2 nd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
3 rd Selection:			
E-Mail Address:			
<u>Please FAX or Email this form to the attention of:</u>			
Mrs. Donna Lavallee at (401) 205-2501 or donna.lavallee@risp.gov , by Friday, October 22, 2021.			
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